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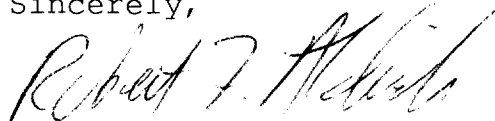
Re: Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure  
Compatibility With Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling  
Systems, CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to the Commission's rules on ex parte presentations, 47 CFR §1.1206(a), we hereby submit information on behalf of the Multi-Media Telecommunications Association ("MMTA") in the above-referenced docket.

On March 1, 1996, the enclosed letter and enclosure were delivered to Alan Thomas of the Network Services Division staff, with a copy to Melissa Newman in the Common Carrier Bureau Chief's office.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Aldrich

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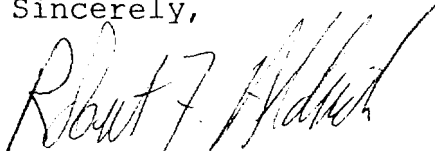
As you requested in our meeting on February 15, I am enclosing a copy of the Illinois statute, 50 ILCS 750/0.01 et seq., that apparently requires all PBXs and key systems to provide "the same level of 9-1-1 service as the public agency and the telecommunications carrier are providing to other business end users of the local 9-1-1 system", including "the capability to identify . . . the extension number, and the physical location that is the source of the call . . . ." Id., § 15.6. See especially Sections 2.16 (defining "private business switch service") and 15.6 (imposing requirements on a "private business switch service"); compare with Sections 2.17 and 15.5 (addressing "private residential switch service").

As I discussed during our meeting, the "private business switch service" provisions pose serious problems for the economical

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manufacture and sale of small systems as well as for the end user community in Illinois. I look forward to discussing this further with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert F. Aldrich".

Robert F. Aldrich

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cc: William Caton  
Melissa Newman

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50 ILCS 750/0.01 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
30.01]

§ 50 ILCS 750/0.01. [Short title]

Sec. 0.01. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Emergency  
Telephone System Act".

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 85-978.

NOTES:

DERIVATION.

Title: An Act in relation to the designation of an emergency telephone number  
for use throughout the State.

Cite: 50 ILCS 750/0.01 et seq.

Source: P.A. 79-1092.

Date: Approved September 25, 1975.

NOTE.

This section was Ill.Rev.Stat., Ch. 134, para. 30.01.



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50 ILCS 750/1 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
31]

§ 50 ILCS 750/1. [Legislative findings]

Sec. 1. The General Assembly finds and declares that it is in the public interest to shorten the time required for a citizen to request and receive emergency aid. There currently exist thousands of different emergency phone numbers throughout the state, and present telephone exchange boundaries and central office service areas do not necessarily correspond to public safety and political boundaries. Provision of a single, primary three-digit emergency number through which emergency services can be quickly and efficiently obtained would provide a significant contribution to law enforcement and other public service efforts by making it less difficult to quickly notify public safety personnel. Such a simplified means of procuring emergency services will result in the saving of life, a reduction in the destruction of property, quicker apprehension of criminals, and ultimately the saving of money. The General Assembly further finds and declares that the establishment of a uniform, statewide emergency number is a matter of statewide concern and interest to all inhabitants and citizens of this State. It is the purpose of this Act to establish the number "9-1-1" as the primary emergency telephone number for use in this State and to encourage units of local government and combinations of such units to develop and improve emergency communication procedures and facilities in such a manner as to be able to quickly respond to any person calling the telephone number "9-1-1" seeking police, fire, medical, rescue, and other emergency services.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 85-978.

NOTES:

NOTE.

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50 ILCS 750/2 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2. [Definitions]

Sec. 2. As used in this Act, the terms defined in Sections following this  
Section and preceding Section 3 [50 ILCS 750/3] have the meanings ascribed to  
them in those Sections.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 79-1092; 88-497, § 5.

NOTES:

NOTE.

This section was Ill.Rev.Stat., Ch. 134, para. 32.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENTS.

The 1993 amendment by P.A. 88-497, effective September 13, 1993, substituted  
"following this Section and preceding Section 3" for "2.01 through 2.09".



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50 ILCS 750/2.01 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32.01]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.01. [Public agency defined]

Sec. 2.01. "Public agency" means the State, and any unit of local government or special purpose district located in whole or in part within this State which provides or has authority to provide firefighting, police, ambulance, medical, or other emergency services.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 79-1092.

NOTES:

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50 ILCS 750/2.02 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32.02]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.02. [Public safety agency defined]

Sec. 2.02. "Public safety agency" means a functional division of a public  
agency which provides firefighting, police, medical, or other emergency  
services.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 79-1092.

NOTES:

NOTE.

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50 ILCS 750/2.03 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32.03]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.03. [Direct dispatch method defined]

Sec. 2.03. "Direct dispatch method" means a telephone service providing for the dispatch of an appropriate emergency service unit upon receipt of a telephone request for such services and a decision as to the proper action to be taken.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 79-1092.

NOTES:

NOTE.

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50 ILCS 750/2.04 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32.04]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.04. [Relay method defined]

Sec. 2.04. "Relay method" means a telephone service whereby pertinent information is noted by the recipient of a telephone request for emergency services, and is relayed to appropriate public safety agencies or other providers of emergency services for dispatch of an emergency service unit.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 79-1092.

NOTES:

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This section was Ill.Rev.Stat., Ch. 134, para. 32.04.



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50 ILCS 750/2.05 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32.05]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.05. [Transfer method defined]

Sec. 2.05. "Transfer method" means a telephone service which receives  
telephone requests for emergency services and directly transfers such requests  
to an appropriate public safety agency or other provider of emergency services.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 79-1092.

NOTES:

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50 ILCS 750/2.06 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32.06]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.06. [Referral method defined]

Sec. 2.06. "Referral method" means a telephone service which, upon the receipt of a telephone request for emergency services, provides the requesting party with the telephone number of the appropriate public safety agency or other provider of emergency services.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 79-1092.

NOTES:

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50 ILCS 750/2.06a (1996)

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.06a. System

Sec. 2.06a. System. "System" means the communications equipment required to produce a response by the appropriate emergency public safety agency as a result of an emergency call being placed to 9-1-1.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 87-1244, § 10; 88-604, § 3.

NOTES:

EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 15 of P.A. 87-1244 made this section effective December 31, 1992.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENTS.

The 1994 amendment by P.A. 88-604, effective September 1, 1994, substituted "safety" for "service".



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50 ILCS 750/2.07 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32.07]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.07. [Basic system defined]

Sec. 2.07. "Basic system" means a telephone service which automatically connects a person dialing the digits "911" to an established public safety answering point through normal telephone service facilities.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 79-1092.

NOTES:

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50 ILCS 750/2.08 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32.08]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.08. [Sophisticated system defined]

Sec. 2.08. "Sophisticated system" means a basic system with the additional capability of automatic identification of the caller's number, holding the incoming call, reconnection on the same telephone line, clearing a telephone line, or automatic call routing or any other capability or features then available or combinations of such capabilities.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 85-978.

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50 ILCS 750/2.09 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32.09]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.09. [Commission defined]

Sec. 2.09. "Commission" means the Illinois Commerce Commission.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 79-1092.

NOTES:

NOTE.

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50 ILCS 750/2.10 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32.10]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.10. [Implementation date defined]

Sec. 2.10. "Implementation date" means the effective date of a public act,  
other than this amendatory Act of 1987, providing all local public agencies  
affected by this Act with a specific source or sources of revenue for payment of  
the total costs of establishing or upgrading, operating and maintaining the  
emergency telephone systems required by this Act.

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50 ILCS 750/2.11 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32.11]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.11. [Board defined]

Sec. 2.11. "Board" means an Emergency Telephone System Board or a Joint  
Emergency Telephone System Board created pursuant to Section 15.4 [50 ILCS  
750/15.4].

HISTORY:

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50 ILCS 750/2.12 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32.12]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.12. [Network connections defined; sophisticated features;  
telecommunications carrier defined]

Sec. 2.12. (a) For the purposes of this Act, "network connections" means the number of voice grade communications channels directly between a subscriber and a telecommunications carrier's public switched network without the intervention of any other telecommunications carrier's switched network which would be required to carry the subscriber's inter-premises traffic, which connection either (1) is capable of providing access through the public switched network to a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System if one exists, or, (2) if no system exists at the time a surcharge is imposed under Section 15.3 [50 ILCS 750/15.3] which would be capable of providing access through the public switched network to the local 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System if one existed.

(b) For the purposes of this Act, no telecommunications carrier providing facilities-based local exchange telecommunications service prior to January 1, 1986 shall be required to offer or provide sophisticated 9-1-1 system features such as selective call routing in any area where that carrier's local switching facility does not have the capability to do so.

(c) For the purposes of this Act, "telecommunication carrier" does not include a cellular or other mobile communication carrier.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 86-101; 87-167.

NOTES:

NOTE.

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50 ILCS 750/2.13 (1996)

OLD-CITE: [Prior to 1/1/93 cited as: Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 134, para.  
32.13]

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.13. [Transmitting messages defined]

Sec. 2.13. "Transmitting messages" shall have the meaning ascribed to the  
term in Section 8-11-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code [65 ILCS 5/8-11-2].

HISTORY:

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NOTES:

NOTE.

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POLICE, FIRE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES  
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50 ILCS 750/2.14 (1996)

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.14. Automatic alarm; automatic alerting device

Sec. 2.14. Automatic alarm; automatic alerting device. "Automatic alarm" and "automatic alerting device" mean any device that will access the 9-1-1 system for emergency services upon activation.

HISTORY:

Source: P.A. 88-497, § 5.

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50 ILCS 750/2.15 (1996)

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.15. Mechanical dialer

Sec. 2.15. Mechanical dialer. "Mechanical dialer" means any device that either manually or remotely triggers a dialing device to access the 9-1-1 system.

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50 ILCS 750/2.16 (1996)

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.16. Private business switch service

Sec. 2.16. Private business switch service. "Private business switch service" means a telecommunications service including centrex type service, private branch exchange service (PBX), and key telephone systems providing 9-1-1 services equipped for switched local network connections or 9-1-1 system access to business end users through a private telephone switch. "Private business switch service" typically includes, but is not limited to, private businesses, corporations, and industries where the telecommunications service is primarily for conducting business.

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50 ILCS 750/2.17 (1996)

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.17. Private residential switch service

Sec. 2.17. Private residential switch service. "Private residential switch service" means a telecommunications service including centrex type service, private branch exchange service (PBX), and key telephone systems providing 9-1-1 services equipped for switched local network connections or 9-1-1 system access to residential end users through a private telephone switch. "Private residential switch service" typically includes, but is not limited to apartment complexes, condominiums, and campus or university environments where shared tenant service is provided and where the usage of the telecommunications service is primarily residential.

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50 ILCS 750/2.18 (1996)

§ 50 ILCS 750/2.18. System provider

Sec. 2.18. System provider. "System provider" means the contracted entity  
providing 9-1-1 network and database services.

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